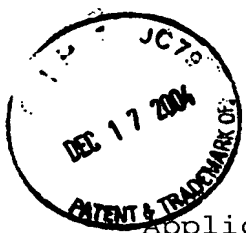


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This is a Response to an Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 26, 2004 requiring restriction of the claims in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 26, 2004 Office Action is due December 26, 2004. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.